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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: Agreement Between CIA and the Secret Service  
Concerning Presidential Protection

In light of the recent move by the President to supply Secret Service protection for candidates in the present Presidential race and the subsequent action by Congress supporting the President, it would appear that the present agreement for Presidential protection which the CIA has with the Secret Service should be revised. Amendment No. 1 to this agreement specifies those persons who may be protected and would not allow for CIA personnel to be loaned to the Secret Service for the protection of Presidential candidates. It is our opinion that a second amendment is in order and that it should either 1) add a provision which allows for the loan of CIA personnel to aid in the newly authorized protection of Presidential candidates or 2) should state the persons to be protected in terms of 18 U.S.C.A. 3056, which is that section of the law concerned with Secret Service protection of the Presidential family and those in line for the Presidency. Legislation is presently pending to amend section 3056 to include Presidential candidates, among those who may be afforded Secret Service protection.

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